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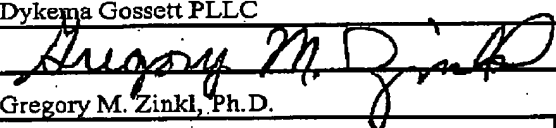
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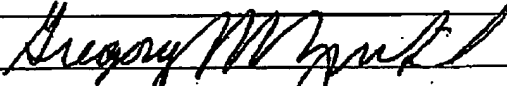
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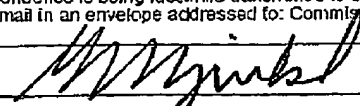
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In re Application of:

Mark O'Neill

Serial No.: 10/047,954

Filing Date: January 15, 2002

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE
SIMULTANEOUS PROCESSING OF
DOCUMENT STRUCTURE AND
ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE FOR
ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

Examiner: Thomas M. Szymanski

Group Art Unit No.: 2134

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication mailed April 6, 2006, and in follow up to the response to the Office Action of January 3, 2006, which was filed March 30, 2006 Applicant respectfully requests that the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview be entered.

Substance of interview conducted March 30, 2006 via telephone

Applicant presented possible amendment to place claim 1 in condition for allowance. Discussion of amending claim 1 to have a similar limitation as allowed claim 16, was suggested.

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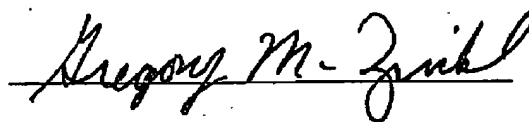
CONCLUSION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Reconsideration and withdrawal of all claim rejections are respectfully requested. Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions or would like to discuss any matters in connection with the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 627-2126 or gzinkl@dykema.com.

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